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Steamer and 20 Men Lost.

Duluth, Minn.—Reports from the life-saving crew at the head of the lakes make it practically certain that the steamer Benjamin Noble, with her officers and a crew of twenty men, was sunk in Lake Superior, off Minnesota Point, in a violent storm. Life belts, hatches, spars, oars and other wreckage were picked up afterwards. Great anxiety is felt here for five vessels headed for this port. All of them are overdue. No word has been received of these vessels. Meanwhile the storm has turned into a blizzard.

Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work. Hewitt—What is his business? Hewitt—He is in a grand opera company.—New York Times

Lively Crusade
Against Calomel

The great physicians in Hot Springs prescribe HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for constipation, sluggish liver, indigestion, sick headache, dizziness, blotchy and sallow skin, instead of Calomel, and they certainly are fine.

Take safe, gentle, blissful HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for a week. They will tone up the liver, thoroughly cleanse the bowels of poisonous accumulations and make you eat better, sleep better, work better.

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Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in all drug stores, everywhere.

LOST—At some time on the trip to Palatka, April 4th, via the Steamer Crescent, Mrs. Rich lost a delicately formed gold brooch containing three stones—a pearl, an emerald and a diamond. Mrs. Rich will gladly pay \$5 reward to the finder for its return to her at residence of CHAS. P. HALE, Crescent City, Fla. 4-17-f.

Crescent City News

Personal and Social.

Miss Abbie Jean Miller has gone on a visit of a month or more to relatives in Iowa and Missouri.

Ed. V. Lundberg was here a week or more ago looking after his interests and visiting friends.

Mrs. L. L. Tyler of Riverview, Fla., was the guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. Z. Brantley. Mrs. Tyler is the sister of Mrs. Brantley.

Charlie Gutteridge left on Monday for Jacksonville where he has secured employment in his line of electrical work.

John McCormick came down from New York and spent last week here looking after his grove and packing house interests.

Rudolph Kinard who is now traveling for a Jacksonville candy house, was here over Sunday and reports a growing trade.

Candidate for Congress, Joe Sears of Kissimmee, was here last week calling on the people and making a good impression.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Springer have been having a visit with their son, a student in the State University in Gainesville.

Noel Nihaul is now managing the hand pressing club in the Lounds building, and the club is doing a good business. He is also the new leader of the band.

Her F. Babers made his first shipment of peaches last Saturday. By the end of the present week he will be sending them forward in quantities.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Victrola concert in the new rectory on Monday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering is to be taken at the door.

The ladies of the V. I. A. have decided not to build a hall this year. The subject was threshed out at a recent meeting of the association and a large majority decided against building this year.

Miss Elma Hornsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hornsby of Fruitland, and a young lady frequently a visitor here, left on Monday for Georgia, where she will spend a large part of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Mark Booth, a descendant of one of the original settlers of Crescent City, and who was born here during the war, has been a visitor in town this week. Mr. Booth's father owned a large plantation here in anti-bellum days and many slaves.

Reports from R. C. Williams who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, are to the effect that he is rapidly regaining his health and has increased his weight by many pounds. Mrs. Williams is in New York on a visit to her son.

Mrs. Capt. Sturdy and son, Mr. H. P. Sturdy of Chertley, Mass., who have been here some months, left this week for their northern home. Capt. Sturdy and his daughter expect to remain in Crescent City most of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. Brantley and their two interesting little boys went over to their old home in Grandin on Friday of last week and spent a couple of days with relatives and friends. With them on the trip was Mrs. Brantley's sister, Mrs. Tyler of Hillsborough county. They made the trip in Dr. Brantley's automobile.

Mrs. Park Trammell, wife of Florida's popular governor, who has been spending a week here on a visit to the home of her father, Mr. T. C. Darby, Sr., left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, where she is to remain through the Confederate Reunion, and where Gov. Trammell was on the program for one of the principle addresses.

Mr. Burr, one of the organizers of the Florida Citrus Exchange, has been spending some days in town and trying to organize a branch of the Exchange here. A large number of the small growers have long been favorably inclined toward the Exchange, and it is thought that if a packing house can be secured that a branch will be formed here.

Crescent City ladies of the Order of Eastern Star will have a lawn social and ice cream and cake sale to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Brown. Everyone in the town is earnestly invited to attend and enjoy the evening's pleasure. The ice cream will be of the very best make and the cake ditty. Don't forget this entertainment.

The pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening will be occupied by Rev. H. S. Springer. Mr. Springer is a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church in Pittman, New Jersey, who has this year built a pretty winter home here and who with Mrs. Springer expects to make Crescent City his permanent winter home. He is popular with all our people and as the family expect to leave for New Jersey next week and this will be his last Sunday here it is probable that the church attendance will be large. Mr. Springer is a practical, kindly, cheerful, and one whom the people delight to hear.

The Methodist people of Crescent City gave the first of a series of monthly Sunday night concerts at the church last Sunday evening and there was a crowded house. The music consisted of the following program, every number on which was a musical gem: Chorus, by the choir; duet, "I am Happy in Him," Miss Ruth Herlong and Mr. C. E. Gutteridge; solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. Park Trammell; solo, "I know a Lovely Garden," Miss Jones; solo, Dr. William Pipe; violin solo, Mr. A. E. Lounds; solo, "The Coming of the King," Mrs. Park Trammell; closing hymn, Of course all felt greatly honored at the presence and her participation in the program of Mrs. Trammell, wife of Florida's young and brilliant governor. But Mrs. Trammell is a vocal artist of rare ability and her singing gave unusual pleasure. Other specially deserving numbers were the solos of Miss Jones and that of Dr. Pipe, and the violin solo of Mr. A. E. Lounds. In fact every number was a gem in its rendering. Mrs. Sidney Gautier was the piano accompanist and Miss Herlong presided at the organ. Mr. Nihaul played the cornet and Mr. Lounds the violin.

OVER THE STATE.

Fire destroyed the gas plant at Ocala. The main building where the gas was manufactured was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars, with partial insurance.

The Florida Press Association has met and adjourned and the meeting of the spring of 1914 will long be a memory in the minds of those present. The meeting was honored by the presence of the vice president of the United States and other special guests, and the proceedings unusually interesting from any point of view. Editor Holly of Sanford was made president of the association.

Lakeland entertained the bankers of Florida. The twenty-first annual convention of the Florida Bankers' Association was held in Lakeland and proved an interesting and important occasion. The attendance was large and the proceedings of great value to members and the banking business generally in the state. Some pleasant social features were enjoyed by the delegates and all departed much pleased with Lakeland.

A new water line between Jacksonville and Miami is said to be under consideration, a number of well-known steamship men being interested. The matter was suggested at the board of trade building in Jacksonville recently and further developments are awaiting with interest.

Prospects are good for the establishment of a great ship coaling station on Tiger Island just across Amelia river from Fernandina. The location is probably the best for the purpose of the whole South Atlantic coast, lying as it does with Cumberland Sound on one side and the great harbor of Fernandina on the other, and within less than four miles of the open sea.

The first annual meeting of the Florida Growers and Shippers' League, which has its headquarters in Orlando, with Lloyd S. Tenney as manager, is to hold its first annual meeting in Palatka.

The contract for excavation of a canal about 800 feet long connecting Lakes Sara and Hamilton has been let to William H. Brown. Work is to begin on this within ten days and it is to be completed in sixty days from the time work starts. The canal will be three feet deep and will be deeper at ordinary stages of the water.

Gainesville is getting to be famous for the way in which it entertains conventions, several important gatherings having been held in the lively and bustling little city during the present years. Another big convention soon to assemble in Gainesville is the annual meeting of the Florida Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, which takes place May 6 and 7. Gainesville is preparing to give all comers a pleasant time and no doubt the delegates and visitors will enjoy their stay.

The Odd Fellows of Florida have been in session in Lakeland, the sessions occupying part of three days and greatly interesting all belonging to the great organization, known to the world over as the I. O. O. F. The proceedings of the grand lodge were important and the delegates have enjoyed their stay. As is customary the encampment, which is the annual assembly of the uniform rank of Odd Fellows, was held also in Lakeland, and the reports were found satisfactory and encouraging. The order is growing steadily and substantially in the state.

ALASKA'S MIGHTY RIVER.

The Yukon is Navigable For a Stretch of Over 2,100 Miles.

Dismisses from your mind any notion that the Yukon river is a puny stream fed by eternal glaciers and trickling away to the sea. It is a river so mighty that it can spread out over a width of sixty miles on the Yukon flats and still have depth enough in the main channel to float heavily laden freight steamers. From its mouth (near St. Michael) at the Bering sea it is navigable all the way to White Horse, in the Yukon territory of Canada, an unbroken stretch of over 2,100 miles—two-thirds of the distance from New York to San Francisco. Add to this the navigable water of its tributaries—370 miles on the Inuvik river, 320 on the Iditarod, 620 on the Koyukuk and 392 miles on the Tanana—and you will begin to have a fair idea of what a big river we have in our great empire beneath the Northern Lights.

The valley drained by this wonderful river system of the north is the hope of Alaska. The wealth of the past and of today has come from mines and fisheries, and the lifetime of all mining regions is brief even though human life. It has been only a few years, you remember, since the Klondike was the most active mining camp in the world. Today it is a valley long since deserted by the individual miner and turned over to two big dredging companies, which work the low grade tailings. And these also must shortly pass.—Edgar Allen Forbes in Leslie's.

A Bargain.

A young society woman met a count and fell in love with him. Her father was opposed to a match of this kind and declared the foreign nobleman was simply after his money.

"Count," said the young woman one evening, "you can't imagine how my love for you distresses my parents. My father told me he would give \$10,000 if I would never see you again."

"Ah, darling," said the count, "see your favorite in bees offices now, you sink?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Store News

By HOLLAND.

THE successful advertiser makes his advertisements newsy. He tells people something they want to know.

Some years ago, through a political disagreement between a publisher in Philadelphia and a big advertiser, the big advertiser's page advertisement was withdrawn from one daily paper.

That paper's circulation dropped off tremendously within a week. The women wanted a paper that would give them the news of bargains, the news that would save money.

The methods that are successful in a big way will be successful when modified to suit the conditions in a small way. Has your store made a price reduction to get rid of odds and ends? It would interest possible customers.

Tell the news of your store to your public. If you have some particularly choice apples or potatoes, a new pattern in gingham, calico or silk, a kind of candy that is especially toothsome, a style of shoe that will suit the college boy or the elderly man who cares for comfort rather than style, tell the public. Be specific and give as many details as your space will permit. You can soon make your advertisements sought out and read as close as anything in the paper.

MAKES LARGE SUM GROWING FLORIDA PRODUCE

Twenty Acres Net a Sanibel Island Truck Grower Over Five Thousand Dollars.

Fort Myers.—Five thousand dollars' profit on a crop of vegetables grown on twenty acres of Sanibel Island land is the tidy little sum which Robert Mitchell will put by as a result of his labors during the present season. The money has been made from tomatoes, peppers, egg plants and is all clear gain. It represents his profit to date, but as he is still shipping from his late planting, he expects to add yet more to his season's earnings.

The Mitchell gardens are located near Reed's dock. The largest part of the acreage has been set to tomatoes, and they, as well as the peppers and eggplant have done exceedingly well. His products have been of such high grade that Mr. Mitchell has been able to get top prices at ready sales.

U. S. Flags Trampled and Burned.

Washington.—American Consul Stadden of Manzanillo, who arrived at San Diego, Cal., aboard the German steamer Marie, with 259 refugees, reported to the state department that Mexicans on the day of his departure had taken American flags from the consulate, trampled and burned them.

He and his fellow-Americans had been given forty-eight hours to leave Mexico, dating from noon, April 22. Adolph Steff, Norwegian consul at Manzanillo, was forced to flee for his life and boarded the Marie as a refugee.

Bodies of Dead Heroes Started Home.

Vera Cruz.—The bodies of seventeen American bluejackets and marines, killed in the street fighting during the operations accompanying the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet, started on their way to New York, on board the cruiser Montana.

Solemn honors were held by the great assemblage of United States and foreign war vessels. The crews of the warships, in full uniform, lined the sides of the warships and as the Montana reached each one, the men stood at attention.

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHEA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

Women who are suffering from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Her Rival

By OSCAR COX

Mrs. Ver Beck was sitting in her boudoir sewing when there was a ring at the doorbell, and a few moments later a maid handed her a telegram addressed to her husband with the book for signatures. Having signed and the maid departed, Mrs. Ver Beck began to look at the envelope curiously, holding it up to the light as though she might read what was inside. All this was merely doing something to while away the time while she was resisting a temptation to read the telegram, to which she finally yielded.

Before acting it occurred to her to gratify her curiosity without her husband knowing it. She warmed the little gum with which the envelope was sealed and drew forth the message.

The look on her face as she read it would have sent a cold chill through the bones of any husband, however brave. The corners of her mouth were drawn down, and her lips were set tight together. This was what she read:

You can't see the widow this week. Come Thursday, the 15th. She's a Jim family.

The message was signed with the initials of Mr. Ver Beck's most intimate friend, of whose influence over her husband the wife was distrustful; a husband, a man about town, a man with the reputation of being rapid.

"Thursday, the 15th," she said to herself. "I'm glad he gave the date. We shall see about this."

Repeating the telegram in the envelope and pressing down the flap, she took it downstairs and left it in the salver for mail on a table in the hall. Then she returned to her boudoir and like Mrs. O'Shanter, spent the rest of the day "musing" her wish to keep it warm. But shortly before dinner, realizing that it was necessary to her plan that she should dissemble, she dressed with her usual care and by the time her husband came home had steeled herself to receive him as usual. She heard him pause in the hall while he read the telegram; then he came up and gave her the customary marital kiss.

"Anything new downtown?" she asked carelessly.

"No, nothing special. The market is better today. Have you anything on hand for next Thursday night?"

"It's coming," mused the lady. "I thought so."

"Yes," she replied. "I've promised Kit I'll go over and keep her company. She'll be alone."

"Oh, I'm sorry. I was going to propose that we go into the city, dine and go to the theater."

"The wretch!" said Mrs. Ver Beck mentally. "He was not going to propose any such thing. He asked the question to find out whether he would be able to get rid of me. I'll fix him. If he sees his widow he'll have to take me along with him."

"I'm sorry," she said aloud, "but I promised Kit I wouldn't disappoint her. We'll have to go to the city some other night."

Mrs. Ver Beck was standing at her dresser putting on finishing touches. Forgetting that her husband was behind her and a mirror before her, though she spoke the words indifferently, she expressed her feelings in her countenance. Her husband saw and wondered. Something had evidently gone wrong. But he had learned when things had gone wrong with his wife to let her alone till the storm had blown over. So he arose from his chair, went downstairs and read the evening newspaper till dinner was served.

The next Thursday morning before going to business Mr. Ver Beck asked: "My dear, are you going to Kit's to-night?"

"I am."

"Then I think I'll remain in the city," "Do so by all means. It will be very dull for you here alone."

So Mr. Ver Beck remained in the city, little dreaming that he was a mouse on whom the cat was to pounce. His wife knew that when in town he dined at his club, and wherever he went he would go from there. Fortunately for her there was a little restaurant opposite the clubhouse, and there she went for dinner, sitting at a table close by a window. She made a frugal meal—not having any appetite—and spent half an hour after she had finished waiting. Then she saw her husband come out to the club stoop, stand a moment—looking bored, she thought—then stroll slowly down the street. Leaving the restaurant, she followed him. He went to the theater district.

"He's going to meet her at the play," thought the shadow.

Mr. Ver Beck turned in at one of the theaters. His wife, keeping far enough behind to permit him to get in, followed and asked for a single seat. The clerk gave her an excellent one that had just been returned. Mrs. Ver Beck drew down her veil and entered. She would watch her husband and the widow unrevealed. When shown to her seat she was thunderstruck to find it next her husband. He looked at her curiously, but did not at first recognize her through her veil.

Then suddenly she saw the name of the play on her program—"The Merry Widow." A light broke in on her.

"Jim!"

"Sallie!"

"I thought I'd surprise you," she said.

But it is questionable if he believed her, though he pretended to do so.

Paris "One Hundred" Club.

The newly formed "One Hundred Club" in Paris accepts only persons who, in addition to having traveled at least 40,000 miles by motor car, are well-known gourmets. One of the conditions of membership is that every initiate, in order to pay homage to the noble art of cooking, is pledged to reveal to his fellow members the name of the most humble tavern in which he has received an enjoyable repast.

Ocean Depths.

Scientists have found fifty-six areas in the oceans where the water is more than three miles deep, ten where it exceeds four miles and four where the bottom is further than five miles down.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY

FLAGLER SYSTEM

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Effective April 3rd, trains leave PALATKA as follows:

SOUTHBOUND:

11.20 A.M. 3 P.M. 6.40 P.M. 11.05 P.M.

NORTHBOUND:

6.35 A.M. 11.20 A.M. 5.00 P.M.

For further information consult the Ticket Agent

J. D. RAHNER,

General Passenger Agent St. Augustine, Florida

1.35 From PALATKA, Fla. TO Jacksonville, Fla.

AND RETURN, ACCOUNT OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION

TICKETS ON SALE: May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and for trains scheduled to arrive Jacksonville before noon, May 8th, 1914.

LIMIT: Good returning to reach destination prior to midnight, May 15th, 1914, unless extension is obtained as shown below.

EXTENSION OF LIMIT: May be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 21 East Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla., not later than May 15th, 1914, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

STOP-OVERS: Are permitted at all intermediate agency stations within final limit of the ticket.

SIDE TRIPS: Round-trip side-trip tickets on sale at Jacksonville at very low rates May 6th, to 10th, inclusive, limited returning to June 2nd, 1914, by applying Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Office, 138 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla., to all points in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

CORRESPONDINGLY LOW RATES FROM ALL STATIONS.

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Crate Material of all Kinds. Fruit and Vegetable Wraps.

PALATKA - FLORIDA

Ayer's Pills

Gently Laxative. Sugar-coated. Dose, one pill, only once. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

DEMONSTRATION VALUE OF LANES

Navy Aviator Formerly Stationed at Pensacola Makes First Flight Over Vera Cruz.

Pensacola.—Lieut. Jack Towers, senior aviator at the Pensacola naval station, in his Owl flying boat bears the distinction of being the first aviator to make a flight over the country surrounding Vera Cruz, and not only demonstrated that this type of flying machine is capable of remaining in the air for a long period but also that the flying machine is invaluable in war times.

It was the first time a flying machine had actually been used in time of conflict and it is believed that this act alone will impress upon the authorities the necessity of providing the money asked by the commander of the aeronautic school at Pensacola, with which to develop aeronautics.

Plans calling for the expenditure of several million dollars have been submitted to the naval department for the developing of the station here, as well as for the manufacture of machines and if granted will make this the greatest aviation center in the world.

Gonzales to Rule Costa Rica.

Washington.—Costa Rican Minister Calca stated that Fredina Gonzales had been chosen by the Costa Rican government as president. The new government will inaugurate for four years. Alfredo Fernandez, who polled 12,900 votes, and Carlos Duran, who polled 17,800 votes, neither having sufficient votes to be elected as president, resigned as candidates and the congress selected Senor Gonzales.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 12